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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL
CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered
by the Few for the Enlightenment
of the Many.

Boat Upsets in Maumee Bay.

Two men and one woman were drowned and seven were rescued under difficult circumstances when a launch containing a gay party of merry-makers capsized in Maumee Bay, 500 feet off of the Casino, a summer theater near Toledo, Ohio. All were residents of Toledo. The dead: Harry Dill and Frank Lehane, both railway employees, and Mrs. Mabel Hudson, 30 years old. Dill was the owner of the boat and took out the party of ten men and one woman over the summer months of his wife. When over the deep channel of the bay near the Maumee river the launch turned turtle from the weight of the party, which had collected on one side. The woman was in the cabin and was unable to get out. Leo Barnes swam ashore and all of the other men were able to remain the overturned boat and cling to it except Dill and Lehane, whose bodies were not recovered. The endangered men were rescued by fishermen. One of the rescuers dove under the overturned craft when it towed ashore and recovered the woman's body.

Son of Author of "America."

Samuel Francis Smith, embittered, former mayor of Davenport, Iowa, and son of the man who wrote "America," died in a hospital at Toronto, Canada, where he was taken from a train bearing him to Newton Center, Mass., to meet his wife. He was released last week from the State Reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa, on orders from Governor Carroll. His sentence was suspended because of his old age. Convicted of embezzling trust funds in Davenport five years ago, he had served five of his eleven years. Six years ago Samuel Francis Smith was a highly respected citizen.

Big Fire at Wabash, Ind.

Starting from an unknown source, fire destroyed the Barcus & Co. manufacturing plant at Wabash, Ind., entailing a loss estimated at \$35,000, covered by \$30,000 insurance. Several men were injured during the fire. The Barcus Company is the largest independent manufacturer of school seats in this section of the country and was employing 100 men at the time of the fire, this being smaller than the usual number.

Young Girl Murdered in Cemetery.

Leaving her home to place flowers on the grave of her father, pretty Anna Schumacher, 17 years old, who resided with her mother in Rochester, N. Y., was attacked by one or more unknown men, brutally assaulted and murdered. Her body was dragged outside the cemetery and a depression in a lonely spot and covered with a thin layer of earth and leaves. There it was discovered by constables of the town of Greece.

One Killed and Thirty Injured.

One person was killed, and thirty other passengers on a street car had narrow escapes from death or serious injury when a Pennsylvania passenger train crashed into a street car at Delta avenue, in Cincinnati, Ohio. The dead man is supposed to be H. Graff, of Halingford, Ohio.

Evansville Strike Ends.

The street car strike in Evansville, Ind., which began on May 20, has been declared off after long continued negotiations between the company and the union members. Forty of the men will return to work, but the company does not recognize the union.

Train Goes Into the Ditch.

Train No. 2 on the Toledo & Pittsburg division of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, east bound, was derailed at Burbank switch, near Lodi, Ohio. The entire train of six cars went into the ditch. One passenger was injured.

Killed at a Ball Game.

William Bailey Altman, a traveling salesman of Cincinnati, Ohio, was killed while attending a ball game at Moorhead, Ky. A foul tip hit him on the chest and he died shortly afterward.

Robbers Beat Farmer to Death.

Thomas McDonald, aged 35 years, a farmer of Center Junction, Ind., was beaten to death by two masked robbers. The robbers escaped, but they did not get McDonald's money.

Armour Institute Damaged.

Fire, due to an explosion of chemicals, did \$30,000 damage to the south wing of the main building of Armour Institute at Chicago, Ill. No one was injured.

Pearly Relief Expedition Sailed.

The pearly relief expedition sailed on the schooner Jeanie from St. John, N. F. The vessel is bound for Etah, Greenland, to obtain any dispatches that may have been left there by the arctic explorer and to restock his station there with provisions.

Shoot Craps in Cemetery.

Police Chief David Reid and Patrolman Briscoe Harrison arrested nine men in Clinton cemetery in charges of shooting dice. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$12.50 each.

Mother of Thirteen Children Drowned.

Mrs. Julia Parks, the mother of thirteen children, and a niece of Wabash, Ind., was found dead in bed. She was up until after midnight and seemed in unusually good health and spirits.

Earthquake Scare in Italy.

An earth quake, accompanied by subterranean rumblings, was experienced in Barcelona, Italy. The population of a thousand souls was thrown into panic, but there were no casualties and no serious damage.

SPAIN NOW AT PEACE;
AMERICANS ARE SAFE

Minister Says No Visitor Was Injured During Rioting in Barcelona.

FEAR TROUBLE IN THE FUTURE

Officials Take Every Precaution to Prevent Renewal of Outbreak.

Order now has been restored in every province in Spain. Barcelona has been calm for a few days and normal life has been resumed there. Sabadell and Tarrasa have submitted to the troops and the mushroom republics proclaimed in some of the communes faded away as soon as the soldiers made their appearance.

The American minister in Madrid announced on Wednesday that all Americans in Barcelona or in the affected districts during the recent disorders are safe.

The officials at Barcelona are taking every precaution to prevent any outbreak in the future. The terrible measures of the military authorities have left a deep undercurrent of resentment among the masses and fears are still entertained that the rebellion may flare up again in a new form. The people are clamoring for the release of the prisoners in the dungeons of Fort Montjuich.

Denies Murders by Rioters.

Senor Soleraga, a Republican Senator, has arrived at Madrid from Barcelona. He denies the reports that all Americans in Barcelona or in the affected districts during the recent disorders are safe.

The minister of the Interior has given out a statement in which he says, among other things, that not only the reservists but volunteers are flocking to the recruiting stations for service in Morocco.

Says Women Attacked Monks.

The Paris Pictorial staff correspondent at Barcelona reports that the rioters violated the sepulcher of nuns, but did not harm living nuns. The monks, however, were chased from convents and monasteries while the women in the crowds, who were especially enraged, cried: "Away with you. No longer will you steal our needle and our brocade; no longer will you prevent by your unfair competition our women finding employment."

TWO KIDNAPED: \$25,000 ASKED.

Grace Viviano, 5 years old, and Thomas Viviano, 2½ years old, children of a wealthy Italian manufacturer, were kidnapped in St. Louis, and are held for \$25,000 ransom. A letter demanding that a ransom be paid or the children will be killed or the children will be sold to the parents and is now in the hands of the police.

KILLED AT "DEATH CURVE."

Chicago-Whiting Electric Car Has Death by "Death Curve." "Death curve," an unguarded crossing on the Hegewisch branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad Lines at 104th street and Indianapolis avenue, Chicago, was the scene of a collision Thursday evening between a Chicago and Western electric car and a Pennsylvania suburban train, in which the street car was demolished, the conductor was killed and fifty-three men, women and children were injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The conductor of the electric car, who died three hours later, the motorist of the train and the most seriously injured passengers were hurled to the South Chicago hospital, and most of the other passengers are at the Englewood Union and St. Bernard hospitals in Englewood, having been taken there on the same train that wrecked the electric car.

Curfew Law Shuts Out Adults.

As soon as the ordinance is signed by the mayor and the required publication is made, it will be unlawful for anybody to be on the streets of Chicago, Ark., between midnight and 4 a. m. The punishment is a fine.

Bolt Kills a Couple in Home.

During a severe electrical storm at Bealeton, Va., Andrew Jones and his wife were struck by lightning and instantly killed as they sat in their home.

142,000 Acres Are Reopened.

Approximately 142,000 acres of land in Wyoming, near Gillette, which had been withdrawn for the purpose of coal classification, have been restored to the public domain for entry under the general land laws. Data was not such as to warrant the specific classification of any of the tracts as coal.

New York Has Milk Panicle.

As the drought has dried up the pastures, New York city is suffering from milk famine. Wholesale prices have been doubled in a week.

TAFT PRAISES PAYNE BILL.

I have signed the Payne tariff bill because I believe it to be the result of sincere effort on the part of the Republican party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform as they have been generally understood and as I interpreted them in the campaign before election.

This is not a perfect tariff bill, or a complete compliance with the promises made since its introduction, but a fulfillment free from criticism in respect to a subject matter involving many schedules and thousands of articles could not be expected. It suffices to say that, except with regard to whisky, liquors and wines, and in regard to silks and as to some high classes of cottons—all of which may be treated as luxuries and proper subjects of a revenue tariff—there have been very few increases in rates.

There have been a great number of rate decreases in rates, and they constitute a sufficient amount to justify the statement that this bill is a substantial downward revision and a reduction of excessive rates. This is not a free trade bill. It was not intended to be. The Republican party did not promise to make a free trade bill.

The Philippine tariff section I have struggled to secure for ten years past, and it gratifies me exceedingly by my signature to give it the effect of law. I am sure it will greatly increase the trade between the two countries, and it will do much to build up the Philippines in a healthful prosperity.

The corporation tax is a just and equitable excise measure, which, it is hoped, will produce a sufficient amount to prevent a deficit and which incidentally will secure valuable statistics and information concerning the many corporations of the country, and will constitute an important step toward that degree of publicity and regulation which the tendency in corporate enterprises in the last twenty years has shown to be necessary.

CHRONOLOGY OF NEW TARIFF LAW.

MARCH 6—President Taft calls special session.

MARCH 15—Special session convened.

MARCH 16—President Taft sends message.

MARCH 17—Payne tariff bill introduced in House.

APRIL 2—Payne bill passes House by 217 to 161.

APRIL 10—Bill referred to Senate Finance Committee.

APRIL 12—Reported back to Senate.

JULY 6—Completed in committee of the whole.

JULY 8—Tariff bill passes Senate, 45 to 34.

JULY 9—House rejects Senate's 847 amendments by 178 to 151.

JULY 9—Bill goes to conference committee.

JULY 16—President Taft issues ultimatum that tariff must be revised to House.

JULY 16—House passes Payne-Aldrich bill by vote of 193 to 153, twenty Republicans voting adversely.

AUG. 5—Bill passes Senate in final form at 2:10 p. m. by 47 to 31, and is signed by President Taft at 5 o'clock.

AUG. 15—Law goes into effect.

In all 141 days from date reported until signed by President.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh .68 27 Philadelphia .43 53

Chicago .66 30 St. Louis .43 55

New York .54 37 Boston .26 71

Cincinnati .48 43 Brooklyn .35 61

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit .62 38 Chicago .48 51

Philadelphia .60 40 New York .47 52

Boston .59 44 St. Louis .45 55

Cleveland .52 49 Washington .30 75

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis .64 49 St. Paul .55 56

Milwaukee .63 50 Kan. City .51 53

Louisville .59 54 Toledo .51 51

Columbus .57 56 Indianapolis .49 65

RECORD CROPS IN NORTHWEST.

Wheat and Corn Break All Records in Minnesota and Dakota.

The Northwest has raised a great crop of grains this year. Harvest is well advanced and the outlook for grain is general in Minnesota and South Dakota, and is crowding into North Dakota, and is crowding into North Dakota, and is crowding into North Dakota.

The record will be broken as to wheat and corn, and probably also as to flax, while barley will hold its own and may prove to be a record crop.

It is estimated that the crop of wheat will require \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 to purchase these crops at present prices. No other statement is necessary to emphasize the prosperity that has come once more to the people of the Northwest.

Boy Beasts Girl to Death.

A fendish murder, committed at Boylston, N. S., came to light the other day. Andrew Issard, 13-year-old negro, in the absence of his parents, killed the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Ash to a tree and beat her to death. Young Issard has been arrested.

Father and Son Are Drowned.

George Hobart, aged 65, and his son, Fred, aged 28, were drowned in Lake Minnetonka, a short distance from St. Paul. The father fell out of the boat in which the two were fishing and the son dived for him and lost his life.

Woman of 70 Dies in Fire.

Mrs. James Hensler, 70 years old, was suffocated by smoke at the home of her son-in-law, Thomas H. Marney, in Philadelphia, during a fire in the upper part of the house.

Hunt Slayer, Shoot Servant.

While searching for Will Hendrix, an escaped murderer under life sentence, James Russell and Joseph Boen, deputy sheriffs of Oklahoma City, shot and wounded each other in the darkness by mistake. Russell may die. Hendrix had killed his father-in-law.

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TARIFF BILL IS VICTOR;
SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Senate Vote 47 to 31—Leather Joker Corrected—Congress Adjourns.

SEVEN SENATORS BOLT G. O. P.

President Defends Measure as Fulfillment of His Pre-Election Pledges.

President Taft signed the Payne tariff bill at 5:06 Thursday evening in the President's room at the capitol in Washington, surrounded by cabinet officials, Senators and representatives who had gathered to witness the simple ceremony.

Within an hour thereafter, or at 6 o'clock, the Senate having adopted the conference report by a vote of 47 to 31, and both houses having adopted the concurrent resolution to correct the errors in the leather schedule, the special session of Congress adjourned without day. For good or ill, the revised tariff is before the people. The new law became operative at midnight.

Thursday night the President gave a farewell dinner at the White House to the leaders of both houses of Congress. Friday evening he departed for the summer capital at Beverly.

Seven Republicans Vote "No."

Seven Republican Senators voted against the bill, viz.: Clapp and Nelson of Minnesota, Beveridge of Indiana, Cummins and Doolittle of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas and La Follette of Wisconsin. Senator McNary of Louisiana, Democrat, was paired in favor of the bill. Details of the vote are as follows:

For-Republicans.

Aldrich, Gamble, Bacon, Guggenheim, Bristow, Hale, Bradley, Heyburn, Brandagee, Johnson, Brown, Oliver, Burton, Lodge, Burkett, Lorimer, Burnham, McCumber, Burrows, McPherson, Carter, Page, Clark (Wyo.), Penrose, Crane, Perkins, Cullum, Root, Curtis, Scott, Dewey, Smith (Mich.), Dick, Smoot, Stephenson, Sutherland, Dupont, Warner, Elkins, Wetmore—47.

Against—Democrats.

Bailey, McLaughlin, Bacon, Martin, Bankhead, Newlands, Chamberlain, Overman, Clayton, Payne, Culberson, Rayner, Daniel, Shively, Aldrich, Smith (Md.), Foster, Smith (S. C.), Frazier, Stone, Gore, Talliferro—24.

Absentees.

Clark (Ark.), Nixon, Davis, Owen, Johnson, Richardson, McNary, Taylor.

The passage of the bill was witnessed by crowded galleries. House members filled the rear of the Senate chamber. Prominent among the latter was Sen. E. Payne, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, whose name the bill will carry as its author.

Immediately after his return to the White House from the capitol, where he had gone to sign the Payne bill and also the Philippine tariff and the deficiency appropriation bills, President Taft issued a statement to the country. It is a defense of the new tariff law with respect to meeting party pledges, and the President's campaign interpretation of the platform. The President does not seek to declare the bill perfect, but in the main he regards it as having brought substantial downward revision.

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TAFT TRIP OF 13,000 MILES.

President Outlines Itinerary for Fall Visit to West and South.

President Taft has made public a tentative outline of the trip he will take through the South and West this fall. The big trip will be a swing around practically the entire United States, embracing a journey approximating 13,000 miles—as long as the cruise of the battleship fleet from Hampton roads, through the Straits of Magellan to San Francisco Bay.

The President, accompanied by Secretary Fred W. Carpenter, Captain Archibald W. Butt, his military aid; several White House attaches, and perhaps a guest or two for various parts of the trip, will travel in a private car attached for the greater part of the time to regular trains, but running "special" frequently. It will be "White House on wheels." The President will start from Boston on Sept. 15, his fifty-second birthday.

Following is the itinerary as outlined:

Sept. 15—Boston.

Sept. 16—Chicago.

Sept. 17—Madison and Portage, Wis.

Sept. 18—Minneapolis, Minn.

Sept. 20—Des Moines, Iowa; Omaha.

Sept. 21—Denver, Colo.

Sept. 22—Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo.

Sept. 23—Glenwood Springs and Montrose, Colo.

Sept. 24—Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sept. 25—Butte, Idaho; Boise, Mont.

Sept. 26—Spokane, Wash.

Sept. 28—North Yakima and Seattle, Wash.; Alaska-Yukon exposition.

Oct. 2—Portland, Ore.

Oct. 4—Sacramento, Cal.

Oct. 5—Oakland, Berkeley, and San Francisco, Cal.

Oct. 7, 8, 9—Yosemite valley.

Oct. 10—Presno, Cal.

Oct. 11—Los Angeles, Cal.

Oct. 14—Grand canyon, Ariz.

Oct. 15—Albuquerque, N. M.

Oct. 16—El Paso, Texas; meeting with President Diaz.

Oct. 17—San Antonio, Texas.

Oct. 18—Corpus Christi, Texas.

Oct. 20—Houston and Dallas, Texas.

Oct. 21—St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill.

Oct. 26—Chicago, Ill.; Hickman, Ky.

Oct. 27—Memphis, Tenn., and Helena, Ark.

Oct. 28—Cincinnati, Miss.

Nov. 2—Columbus, Miss., and Birmingham, Ala.

Nov. 4—Macon and Savannah, Ga.

Nov. 5—Charleston, S. C.

Nov. 6—Augusta, Ga.

Nov. 8—Savannah, N. C.

Nov. 10—Richmond, Va.

Nov. 10—Washington, D. C.

Nov. 11—Middleton, Conn.

Nov. 19—Norfolk, Va.

Nov. 20—Hampton, Va.

Nov. 21—Washington, D. C.

The final return to Washington completes the President's 13,000 mile tour. Then he will start putting the finishing touches on his annual message.

FAMOUS "BLUE LAWS" KILLED.

Liberal Views Defeat 1722 Statute—Sunday Baseball Now Possible.

Both houses of the Connecticut Legislature Wednesday passed a bill repealing the so-called "blue laws" relating to Sunday observance, which forbade almost every form of recreation and secular activities except such as are demanded by necessity and mercy, and such as are for the general welfare of the community. The penal section provides both fines and imprisonment for violation. Under the words "general welfare of the community" the National League of Cities has been secured, and the advocates of the bill admit that the courts must interpret the wording in several places.